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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Vicki ERNST  
Appl./Serial No.: 10/630,202  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
TC/A.U.: 1733  
Examiner: Jeff H. AFTERGUT  
Docket No.: 831.1002 DIV  
Title: METHOD OF MAKING A PLACE MAT

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, the Applicant elects to further prosecute in this case the claims of Group III, namely claims 19 and 20 drawn to a method of protecting a table top during meals, classified in class 156, subclass 63.

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